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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2685**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 04208.0210

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Nobuya KANEKO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2193  
Application No.: 10/517,381 ) Examiner: Tejal GAMAI  
Filed: August 22, 2005 )  
For: MEDICINE TRIAL PRODUCTION ) Confirmation No.: 3951  
SUPPORTING SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2007, the period for response extending to August 17, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned application in view of the remarks that follow:

**Remarks** are included in this paper.